SPRING SEMESTER 1989

SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY

CRIMINOLOGY 333

WOMEN, LAW AND THE STATE

INSTRUCTOR: Dorothy Chunn

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:
This course will provide an in-depth consideration of the relationship of women to the state and the law. The nature of the contribution of criminal and family law to the reproduction of gender relations will be analyzed. The implications of legal intervention and non-intervention in family relations, sex-specific and sex-related legislation will be examined. Theoretical concepts and issues such as patriarchal relations, sexuality and reproduction, and formal and informal control will be addressed. (Seminar)

PREREQUISITES: CRIM 101 and CRIM 135 or CRIM 230.

COURSE OUTLINE:
Relative to the above, the course will entail the analysis of various feminist theoretical debates about how criminal and family law help perpetuate particular forms of gender relations and family organization and how reforms might be effected. Discussion topics will include: the socio-legal status of women over time; women as offenders and as offended, both inside and outside the family; and, the role of law in achieving meaningful change.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
3. Casebook of readings (to be obtained through the School).
4. Reserve readings.

COURSE EVALUATION:
The course grade will be determined as follows:

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